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L. Bradford Prince Esq
My dear Sir
I was shocked
to hear of the death of my
friend. Only on the
morning of the day of the
receipt of your note I
corrected an article of
his for our magazine,
and it seemed scarcely
possible that one who
seemed to be before me
but a few minutes
previously should be so
suddenly snatched
away. May let me
know further particulars
as soon as you borrow

will permit you. He and I
have been acquainted for
near twenty years, although
we have ~~never~~ met personally
but once, yet that once
I have often wished to renew.
His correspondence I have
always enjoyed. With much to
divide us, and much on
which to differ, there has yet
I have felt, been so much
in common betwixt us,
that in spite of our differences,
we have always been
friends. Had it been at all
possible I should certainly
have soon to see at least
the last remains of my
good friend, before their final
interment, as it is I can only
offer his family my sincere
condolence, and hope

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to hear from you more
particulars of the sad
event.

Very truly yours

Thomas Meehan

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